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NEW YORK CITY

KRUGER—SEGAL

After a courtship of more than one year Miss Eva Segal and Mr. Arthur Kruger finally embarked on the sea of matrimony on the beautiful Sunday afternoon of June 30th. The ceremony taking place at the home of the bride, was officiated by a well-known rabbi, Cantor M. Yolles, with a hearing sister of the bride acting as interpreter. Since it was a private affair, only relatives attended. After the ceremony, a delicious dinner was served.

The bride wore a white suit, violet blouse, and white hat, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The newlyweds went on a short honeymoon trip to Atlantic City, after which they will be located in an apartment building facing the Yankee Stadium.

Mrs. Kruger is a graduate of the Fanwood school. By virtue of her beautiful delivery of signs, she will be remembered as one of the five ladies who "sang" the Star Spangled Banner at the opening ceremony of the convention of the National Association of the Deaf held in New York last summer. Naturally, she is active in dramatics for various organizations of the deaf here in the city. She is a milliner by occupation, and her well-known hobby is to entertain her friends with amusing anecdotes. Aside from her attractive personality, she is unofficially voted as one of the best dressed women in New York deafdom.

Mr. Kruger attended the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf and graduated from Gallaudet College in 1933 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. While at college, he figured prominently in athletics as basketball manager, and was on *The Buff and Blue* staff in various capacities for three years. He is now working at New York University under the direction of Dr. Louis W. Max in his psychological laboratory experiments with the deaf. He is secretary and athletic director of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf. Being talented in many ways, he is a rising leader among the deaf in New York. He will be recalled for his 12,635 miles of hitch-hiking from Gallaudet College to Los Angeles and back during the summer of three years ago. Of this trip he wrote an account called "The Saga of the Wandering Jew," published in instalments in *The Buff and Blue*.

The New York "Special" to Kansas City will leave Friday afternoon, July 12th, at 2:05 (daylight saving time) from Grand Central Station. Harry Goldberg, the delegate of the Brooklyn Division, will head the delegation. Delegations from New England and upper New York State have already made reservations on this train.

There are a good many other New Yorkers who will be at Kansas City, going by diverse routes.

Two from this city will leave by bus in ample time to be at the convention at the opening of the first day. They are Messrs. Ben Friedwald and Jim Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillen will go by auto and will take along Mr. Joseph Worzel, the delegate of Manhattan, No. 87, and Mr. Abraham Barr as company. They plan to make their first stop at Jacksonville, Ill., the home of Mr. Orman, who, they expect will lead the rest of the way to the convention city.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Renner depart on Sunday evening, and will stop-over two days in Kansas City on their way to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Paul DiAnno is going to the Frat Convention at Kansas City. When seen he had not decided by what route — but go there — is what he intends to do.

Dr. Edwin Nies expects to leave Thursday by auto, and will have four or five people with him for ballast.

Seymour Gross has already left, and is reported in Detroit at present.

At their commodious country home in Richmond Hill, Long Island, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rappolt entertained a party of friends on the Fourth. The afternoon was spent in various ways, and after a sumptuous supper, the evening was given to watching a display of fireworks and indulging in the game of "500." Miss Anna Hoffman came out winner of first prize; with Mrs. Ruby Townsend second, and Mr. L. Berzon third. Besides the above named, there were also present Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barry, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stern, Mrs. L. Berzon and Roy Townsend. 'Twas a happy and merry crowd that dispersed at a late hour, full to the brim with the host and hostess' hospitality.

Mr. Israel Koplowitz, who with Mr. Joseph F. Mortiller met with an auto accident while returning to New York from Baltimore, is on the road of recovery. For the first time in two months he was able to be at the Union League rooms on the Fourth of July. One arm and leg is still bandaged, but he is assured by his physician that eventually both limbs will be as good as before. And as for his continuance in pocket billiards, of which he has for many years been one of the best, he is also assured that he will also be able to continue as before to excel in this sport. Of course, his clubmates, were glad to see him again. Mr. Koplowitz had been that afternoon at the Yankee Stadium to see, for the first time since the accident early in May, a baseball game. He has been and is still an ardent baseball "fan."

The following deaf visitors to New York City during June, did not forget to drop in at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League: Nathan Lahn, Wichita, Kan.; John B. Davis, Easton, Ill.; David Olsen, London, England; Wm. Grinnell, Phila., Pa.; George Yeager, Cincinnati, Ohio; Ernest Hahn, Minneapolis, Minn. On the 2d of July, Mr. Eugene McQueen, of Scranton, Pa., was a visitor.

On July 4th the visitors at the club were Mr. Nezarb, of Reading, Pa.; Robert Jackson, of Michigan, and Miss Marion Goodwin, of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Maxie Hubley, of Detroit, Mich.

Westhampton Beach, L. I., was the scene of a beach party on Saturday, July 6th, when two autos emptied their occupants out there. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Townsend, son and friend; Mr. and Mrs. E. Rappolt and son, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Stern and son. Leaving the suburbs of Long Island on a scorching hot day, they found the beach unusually cool and breezy, but notwithstanding that, every one of them came away with a coat of tan or a severe case of sunburn, the latter mostly.

Miss Marie T. Coppola and Mr. Leopold Port were married on Saturday, June 29th. They are now residing at Brighton Beach.

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National Fraternal Society of the Deaf Holds 12th Quadrennial Convention at Kansas City, Mo., July 15-20th

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 1st.—(By Fred R. Murphy). Final touching up of the program of the 12th Quadrennial Convention of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf to be held in Kansas City, July 15-20 inclusive, has been completed and everything is in readiness for the great event.

The local committee on arrangements composed of T. L. Sexton, chairman; F. K. Herrig, treasurer; W. J. Stanfill, secretary; F. R. Murphy, publicity; J. L. Jenkins, E. S. Foltz, C. H. Laughlin, O. L. Sanford and C. V. Dillenschneider, has worked hard on the convention since the selection of the committee was made three years ago. The problem of raising a sufficient fund to handle the convention has occupied at least three-fourths of the time, but despite the prevalence of depression conditions, the fund has been secured. Now, everything is in readiness.

Headquarters for the convention have been established at the Hotel President, 14th and Baltimore Avenue. The hotel is amply suited to group the entire convention under one roof, and that is what the committee has striven to do. The hotel is modern in every respect and contains sufficient accommodations for all at a price that can be afforded. Every convenience is to be found there, ice water in every room, coffee shop, dining room, free parking station for guests and last but not least—a cocktail bar.

The Congress Room, where the majority of entertainments will be held in addition to the business sessions, is located on the twelfth floor. It is, in itself, an enclosed version of a roof garden, open on three sides, and will undoubtedly afford a cool, pleasant place to gather.

Activities will get under way with the arrival of the special train from Chicago, Sunday, July 14th, at 8:30 P.M.

Monday morning, July 15th, at 11 A.M., the opening ceremonies will be held at Edison Hall in the Power and Light building, directly across the street. That afternoon will see the convention organize and get down to business. A reception followed by dancing will take up the evening.

The second annual dinner of the Pen-Pushers will come off at noon Tuesday, July 16th. It will be at the Hotel President. An attractive program is planned.

That afternoon all registered will be taken on a sight-seeing tour of the city through the courtesy of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. At night a real Night Club entertainment will be staged with an attractive program of surprises in store for all.

Wednesday, July 17th, will be the off-day for the delegates and an all-day outing is planned. It will be at Fairyland Park. The program includes a bathing beauty contest, athletic contests, dancing, fireworks, and the awarding of a brand-new Chevrolet coach to the holder of the lucky number.

Thursday, July 18th, will see the delegates back in session, with the visitors left to amuse themselves as they please. Suggested amusements include swimming at the Pla-Mor natatorium or a trip to Topeka, Kansas, on the Burlington "Streamliner." That night will be Banquet night.

Advance predictions are that it will be the best ever.

Friday, July 19th, will be taken up with a trip to Olathe, Kansas, to visit the Kansas School for the Deaf. The new buildings will be nearing completion and this is a good chance for all to see a modern educational institution. At noon a cafeteria style luncheon will be served through the courtesy of Supt. H. J. Menzemer of the Kansas School.

That night will see Old Billy Goat strutting his stuff at the Smoker, while the ladies and non-Frats will be entertained by the Auxiliary.

Saturday, July 20th, is an open date. It is expected that the National Association of the Deaf will fill in with some event then.

The city stands ready to welcome you, everybody. Kansas City Division stands ready to entertain you. It will not cost much to enjoy the various activities—\$7 at the least—hence this is one convention you cannot afford to miss.

ALL READY AT KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 8, 1935—(By Fred R. Murphy). Within a few short days the great "trek" toward Kansas City, where the 12th quadrennial convention of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf is to be held, will start. From North, East, South and West they will come in all types of conveyances, from luxurious air liners to antiquated "flivvers." And, Kansas City, "the Heart of America," standing at the gateway to the West, is ready to welcome and entertain them. Those who do not join this great trek will miss a lot.

Kansas City's weather has been ideal so far. Blankets are still furnished for those who cannot stand the cool nights. Convention activities will center in the spacious roof garden of the Hotel President. No one need fear the weather.

Kansas City is well supplied with an abundance of hotels ranging in price from those that will appeal to the small wage earner to those who are out to have the time of their lives. Latest reports from headquarters stated that the cheaper accommodations are all sold out and those remaining are fast dwindling. Unless something happens, the hotel will be filled for convention week.

The important thing for the convention goer to do upon arriving is to register. Not only will this provide a means of locating one in case of emergency, but it will entitle him to privileges denied those who do not register. The registration fee, \$1, is small compared to the benefits derived from doing this. At the reception, for the sightseeing trips, and other entertainment features, the badge is one's pass. A great deal of emphasis can be attached to the importance of registering. Please do not fail to do so.

Bandmaster Fancher has assured us that his boys are ready to put in their appearance, and undoubtedly the Illinois band will do much to enliven the week's activities. This is the first convention that the Illinois band has attended since the St. Paul convention.

A big surprise is planned for all who attend Tuesday night's Nite

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Club. The exact nature of this cannot even be guessed at as nothing like it has ever been done before. Be there early if you want to enjoy this surprise.

Indications point that the Outing will be the biggest event of the week. Somebody is going to drive home in a brand new Chevrolet. And, from the quality of entrants who have signified their intention to enter the Bathing Beauty contest, this event is going to have its good points.

Well, folks, it won't be long now. See you July 15th!

Division Delegates

Following are the names of delegates and alternates elected to represent the Divisions at the Kansas City convention in July as published in the *Frat*. The name of the delegate is given first, followed by that of the alternate:

CHICAGO No. 1—Joseph Miller, D. J. Padden.
DETROIT No. 2—A. A. Stutsman, B. J. Beaver.
SAGINAW No. 3—Gottlieb Bieri, T. J. Corcoran.
LOUISVILLE No. 4—R. H. Kannapell, J. H. Senn.
LITTLE ROCK No. 5—J. M. Smith, R. T. Marsden.
DAYTON No. 8—Roy Conkling, A. H. Peterson.
BAY CITY No. 9—Alex. Gibson.
CINCINNATI No. 10—L. J. Bacheberle.
EVANSVILLE No. 11—None.
NASHVILLE No. 12—W. B. Rosson, R. W. Green.
OLATHE No. 14—T. C. Simpson, F. E. Mikesell.
FLINT No. 15—C. E. Mlynarek, W. L. Heck.
TOLEDO No. 16—Irvin Burton, Louis Blum.
MILWAUKEE No. 17—A. G. Leisman.
COLUMBUS No. 18—Casper Jacobson, Arthur Anderson.
KNOXVILLE No. 20—W. B. Watson, L. A. Palmer.
CLEVELAND No. 21—E. E. Rosenmund, R. V. Callaghan.
INDIANAPOLIS No. 22—R. H. Phillips, L. E. Jones.
BROOKLYN No. 23—H. J. Goldberg.
ST. LOUIS No. 24—F. W. Stocksick, Ed. Miller.
NEW HAVEN No. 25—Clarence Baldwin, Moise Chagnon.
HOLYOKE No. 26—A. L. Klopfer, Frank Kusiak.
LOS ANGELES No. 27—L. I. Peterson, T. W. Elliott.
ATLANTA No. 28—J. G. Bishop, Leonard McLean.
PHILADELPHIA No. 30—Howard Ferguson, Joseph Donohue.
KANSAS CITY No. 31—J. F. Carroll, Crusa Allmon.
OMAHA No. 32—O. M. Treulke.
NEW ORLEANS No. 33—H. J. Soland, Jr., Theo. Mayer.
KALAMAZOO No. 34—J. P. Cordano, Moses Graff.
BOSTON No. 35—Wm. Garland, J. L. McDonald.
PITTSBURGH No. 36—H. V. Zahn, Wm. M. Stewart.
HARTFORD No. 37—E. J. Szopa, H. V. Jarvis.
MEMPHIS No. 38—Leland Maxwell, J. A. Todd.
PORTLAND, Me., No. 39—Lawrence Duggan, E. P. Coyne.
BUFFALO No. 40—A. E. Ode, Frank Krahling.
PORTLAND, Ore., No. 41—C. W. Lee, C. A. Lynch.
NEWARK No. 42—T. J. Blake, B. L. Doyle.
PROVIDENCE No. 43—J. C. Peirce, Abraham Cohen.
SEATTLE No. 44—J. T. Bodley, N. C. Garrison.
UTICA No. 45—Samuel McAllister, R. J. Siver.
WASHINGTON No. 46—G. J. Ferguson, Robert Werdig.
BALTIMORE No. 47—A. P. Herdtfelder, O. K. Price.
SYRACUSE No. 48—R. E. Conley, Allan Pabst.
CEDAR RAPIDS No. 49—Chas. Kinser, C. W. Osterberg.
HUNTINGTON No. 50—Charles Seaton.
ALBANY No. 51—Earl Calkins, Charles Morris.
ROCHESTER No. 52—H. L. Klock, H. A. Altemoos.
SAN FRANCISCO No. 53—E. E. Norton, F. W. Hannan.
READING No. 54—E. C. Ritchie, J. L. Wise.
AKRON No. 55—J. T. Hower, H. G. Newman.
SALT LAKE CITY No. 56—E. R. Thurston, Geo. Laramie.
ROCKFORD No. 57—Fred Shatwell, F. A. Dobson.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., No. 58—Carl Schurman, John Otto.

DAVENPORT No. 59—A. C. Johnson, O. T. Osterberg.
WORCESTER No. 60—None.
ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS No. 61—J. S. Bowen, B. L. Winston.
FORT WORTH No. 62—Lawrence Hielt, C. M. Wilson.
DALLAS No. 63—E. B. Kolp, C. D. Pickett.
DENVER No. 64—T. Y. Northern, Fred Bates.
WATERBURY No. 65—F. G. Cossette, Saverio Minicucci.
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., No. 67—F. L. Ascher, J. E. Haggerty.
WACO No. 68—B. R. Lambkin, John Adam.
BANGOR No. 71—J. R. Hale.
KENOSH No. 72—G. F. Johnson, G. P. Nance.
BIRMINGHAM No. 73—S. B. Rittenberg, G. A. Morgan.
SIOUX FALLS No. 74—B. B. Burness, B. L. Otten.
WICHITA No. 75—B. R. Keach, C. L. Nanney.
SPOKANE No. 76—J. H. O'Leary, H. O. Silk.
DES MOINES No. 77—J. A. Robinson, R. J. Clayton.
LOWELL No. C. C. McCord, Bennett McMahon.
BERKELEY No. 79—Joseph Beck, Dietrich Kaiser.
DELAWARE No. 80—H. H. Hirte, Francis McLean.
HOUSTON No. 81—G. B. Allen, J. E. Empson.
SCRANTON No. 82—S. R. Armfield, H. B. Young.
RICHMOND No. 83—S. C. Armstrong, L. R. Wickline.
JOHNSTOWN No. 85—J. A. Wilkinson, Charles McArthur.
MANHATTAN No. 87—Joseph Worzel, M. L. Kenner.
JACKSONVILLE No. 88—J. N. Orman, E. W. Heber.
LEWISTON No. 89—E. E. Morrell, Ed. Plummer.
PEORIA No. 90—C. J. Cunningham, J. H. Loer.
JERSEY CITY No. 91—John Brandt, Matthew Higgins.
BRONX No. 92—J. R. Collins, Hyman Rubin.
COLUMBIA No. 93—J. V. Glover, W. L. Smith.
CHARLOTTE No. 94—W. R. Hackney, W. E. Benfield.
DURHAM No. 95—J. E. Dermott, J. M. Vestal.
DUBUQUE No. 96—W. G. Wright.
GRAND RAPIDS No. 97—Harry Ford, Alfred Miller.
TORONTO No. 98—G. W. Reeves, H. E. Grooms.
DULUTH No. 99—C. E. Sharp, W. L. Nelson.
CANTON No. 100—B. E. Noble, Wm. Toomey.
FARIBAULT No. 101—L. A. Roth, Wesley Lauritsen.
SOUTH BEND No. 102—Benton Thornberg, Harold Hanson.
COUNCIL BLUFFS No. 103—N. G. Scarvie, Nathan Lahn.
FORT WAYNE No. 104—J. J. Smead.
SCHENECTADY No. 105—T. P. Sack, J. M. Trainor.
CHICAGO No. 106—F. W. Hinrichs, R. O. Blair.
MIAMI No. 107—Paul Blount, H. S. Morris.
BINGHAMTON No. 108—G. R. Lewis, George Dix.
WILKINSBURG No. 109—J. C. Craig, J. H. Stanton.
SAN DIEGO No. 110—L. B. Cartwright, Theo. Law.
EAU CLAIRE No. 111—H. F. Hansmann, Matt. Anderson.
SULPHUR No. 112—E. R. Rhodes, Guy Calame.
VANCOUVER No. 113—W. S. Hunter, Alfred Goetz.
WESTCHESTER No. 114—Richard Bowdren, S. J. Riley.
QUEENS No. 115—H. A. Gillen, A. Barr.
ST. AUGUSTINE No. 116—C. J. Holland, W. C. Fugate.
MONTREAL No. 117—Ant. Chicoine.
MONTREAL No. 118—J. D. Grimes, Noah Teitelbaum.

An Appreciation

Deaf-Mutes' Journal,
Station M, New York City.

Gentlemen:

I take pleasure in advising that I have recovered my watch and wish to thank you for the part that your newspaper had in this connection.

I also wish particularly to make known the fact that the finders of my watch, who very kindly came to my house to return it personally, refused to accept any reward, notwithstanding that I had offered it in my advertisement. I was indeed deeply moved by their honesty and the gentility with which they responded to my appeal.

Very truly yours,
L. M. STRUVE.

Baltimore Bids for Next Convention

By the Publicity Committee

Baltimore, an old city with a young stride, stands before you! Previously she has allowed her contemporary convention-bidding cities point out to you their beauty and their resources, their riches and promises. And now, Baltimore, which can vie with the best of them, would have you know the truth about her.

From the fertile valleys and towering mountains she speaks to you! To you of the North, to you of the South, the East, the West. She brings you her message. She is fair. You shall see it. She is rich with natural attractions and possesses ideal facilities and conveniences to hold the next convention of our order, viz:

1—Location and accessibility: Baltimore is strategically situated on the Eastern seaboard within an overnight's ride of sixty-three million of our population and readily accessible by all modern means of transportation from every section of the country.

2—Hotel facilities: Baltimore has ideal hotel convention facilities to accommodate the National Convention. It is possible to concentrate all activities of the convention, including the convention sessions, banquets, sleeping rooms and exhibits all under one roof. Nearby moderate priced hotels and boarding houses will meet the purse and expectations of the most fastidious.

3—Ideal July weather: The weather around the middle of July in Baltimore is most delightful, its average temperature over a period of the last ten years being 85.4 Fahrenheit.

4—Points of interest in Baltimore: Baltimore has a rich heritage and a charming atmosphere. Among the numerous points of interest are the Walters Art Gallery, one of the finest private art collections in the world; the Peabody Conservatory of Music; the old-world atmosphere surrounding Mount Vernon Place, where is located the first monument erected in honor of George Washington; its interesting old town section; its Fells Point, historically associated with the Clipper Ships and other colorful maritime activities; its recently restored Peale Museum where illuminating gas was first demonstrated in America; the interesting archives of the Maryland Historical Society; the University of Maryland; Goucher College; the old Mount Clare Station; the Flag House; the home of Charles Carroll of Carrollton; and the tomb of Edgar Allan Poe.

5—Historic nearby points: Historically, Baltimore is regarded as the hub of most of the historic shrines of the Nation, being surrounded by old colonial Annapolis, the home of the United States Naval Academy; Fort McHenry, the birthplace of the Star Spangled Banner; Frederick of Barbara Fritchie fame; Harper's Ferry; Antietam and Gettysburg battlefields; Fredericksburg; Mount Vernon; Yorktown; Jamestown and Monticello.

And what's more, the Baltimore Association of Commerce has promised to co-operate to the fullest extent with our State and National officers in the event Baltimore is chosen as our 1939 Convention City, and every effort will be made by the local Division to make your convention here an outstanding success. So, allow us to express our sincere hope that Baltimore may be chosen as the host city for the next convention of our great and only National Fraternal Society of the Deaf.—*The Frat*.

St. John's Chapel, Detroit, Mich.

Morning service at St. John's Chapel, on Vernon Highway and Woodward, by Rev. Horace B. Waters, at 11 o'clock.
Communion service every first Sunday in the morning.
Bible Class at St. John's Parish House, 33 East Montcalm Street, Room 2, at 3:45 P.M. All welcome.

Park and Grove

Asbury Park, N. J., is fast becoming a favorite resort for the deaf from the various cities as shown by the following list of visitors:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frankenheim and Junior took a cottage on Seventh Avenue for the summer, with Miss Sara Piperno of New York for the entire season as their guest.

Mrs. Elsa B. Simonson of New York stopped with them for a week and Mr. Simonson ran down for the week-end, and both went home.

Mr. George H. Hummell of Bloomfield, N. J., was also down for week-ends. At one time, Mr. Randall McClelland of Mountain View, N. J., accompanied him with his car.

There are four young deaf men working in the big Monterey Hotel and there are Ray Sherrill and Edward Farnell from South Carolina. They were graduated from Gallaudet College. They are all pleasant and intelligent young fellows.

It is reported that there are also about eight young men working at the Warren Hotel in Sea Girt, a few miles away. As soon as their names are obtained, they will be made known very soon.

Otto Mangrum has been living in Asbury Park for the past six years as a linotyper on the *Asbury Press*, and rejoices in the ownership of a car. He hails from Norfolk, Va. He is an authority on all outdoor sports.

Charles Dobbins is now a summer resident in Belmar and commutes to Trenton, where he is employed as a chemist for the State of New Jersey. He is a frequent visitor in Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zimmerman motored down here one Sunday with their baby from Newark, N. J.

Miss Clara Breese of Eatontown, N. J., frequently drives down in her Hudson. Her father was Mayor of the town till last June.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stein, together with Mrs. Ellen Kirby from New York, stayed over the Fourth. They came down in their automobile.

Mr. John B. Davis, a graduate of Gallaudet College, came down from his home in Tottenville, S. I., in his car and was seen on the beach with several friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marx Levy of Arlington, N. J., have taken a cottage in Bradley Beach, N. J. Mr. Levy is a retired photographer and had worked for Underwood & Underwood for nearly a quarter of a century.

So far as we could ascertain, none of our friends, who had a habit of stopping in Ocean Grove, have turned up yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bloom and Mrs. Alice Armuth were also here over the Fourth. G. G.

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SEATTLE

About 40 attended the Lutheran strawberry shortcake social, June 22, twice as many as the committee, John Adams and his wife and Mrs. Gustin and Mrs. Arthur Martin, estimated, but there were abundant strawberries, grown and donated by Mr. and Mrs. Gerson, of Kent. Amusing games were had and those winning prizes in them were Miss Mullin, A. W. Wright, Mrs. Ziegler, Frank Morrissey, Mrs. Gerson, J. T. Bodley and Miss A. Kingdon. Bridge prizes went to Mrs. Clarence Thoms and A. W. Wright. Tom King, of Los Angeles, was present. An old friend of A. K. Waugh, he is staying and batching with him. They and their deceased wives used to live together in a flat years ago in Chicago.

In spite of a cloudy, threatening day, 35 friends were at Ravenna Park for the Lutheran's annual picnic, Sunday, June 30. The men pitched horseshoes in the morning, and after a big picnic dinner, it poured for an hour, driving everybody into the sheltered kitchen, gathering around the camp stove. The crowd became quite gay, chatting and joking. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Oliver and two children, of Everett; Mr. Brazelton and son, of Arlington; and Vigor Jensen, of Manette, were out-of-town visitors. The Oliver baby boy, three months old, a beautiful child, was the center of attraction. About 8:30 in the evening the picnickers dispersed for their homes.

Miss Katherine Kinney and Jack Ferris were quietly married by Rev. Westerman at the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, June 15th, in the presence of the immediate families of both parties. Miss Elsie D'Angels was the bridesmaid and Jack Kinney, brother of the bride, was the best man. After the ceremony the happy young couple motored in their new car to Lakewood Inn, where a reception was tendered in their honor. The 65 friends danced and enjoyed the dainty refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris took a little trip elsewhere afterwards. They were showered with lovely and useful gifts from their relatives and numerous friends.

Mrs. Ziegler, son Herbert, and the former's sister and twin daughters went to Cle Elum, 100 miles across the Cascade Mountains, in the Ziegler's Chrysler car, to visit their uncle and cousins. June 16th was a fine Sunday and they enjoyed the wonderful scenery and their visit in the old town. Mrs. Ziegler lived there for several years when a mite of a child.

Mr. and Mrs. Partridge and daughter, Jane, took in the big picnic held by the Masonic lodge in a private residence park near Des Moines last Sunday. Mr. Partridge won one of the drawing prizes—a half-dozen 60k mazda lamps. The Partridges enjoy mingling with the hearing people as well as the deaf.

Mrs. Gustin returned home from Portland, where she was the guest of Mrs. Gromachy for over two weeks. She was picked up by her son and his wife on their way back from California. The younger Mrs. Gustin was good enough to take the trouble of telling about the marvelous sights of the fair at San Diego while the son drove the car.

Sam Schneider suffered from a hemorrhage attack and was sent to a hospital for a few days. For a time he believed his end had come in the hour of unconsciousness. But he is home, convalescing slowly.

Le Roy Bradbury was truly surprised Saturday night, June 15th, as 15 friends walked into his home for his birthday. Pinochle and dancing were indulged in till refreshments arrived. Mrs. Arthur Martin's decorated birthday cake attracted much attention. She and Mrs. Dunn put up this jolly affair.

The Lutheran church services are now being conducted in the evening

at eight o'clock instead of three, on the second and fourth Sundays of each month during the summer. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hussey Cookson were taken into baptism, confirmation and Lord's Supper with the other 25 members by Rev. Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves had company from Seattle at their five-acre farm close to Kent, Sunday, June 16th, and invited them to luncheon with their home-grown strawberries, which were delicious. The change from the city to the country was a delight, with all the modern conveniences in the nice, large, five-room house, surrounded by fruit trees of several varieties. A family orchard was planted by the previous owners. Quite a number of attractive homes are near there, and Mr. and Mrs. Reeves have already made friends with their neighbors. We cannot help but envy them for their independence and the fresh country air. Those visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

On the same day Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerson, five miles from Kent at their ten-acre cherry and filbert farm, entertained about 15 friends from Tacoma with a dinner. In the evening a picnic lunch, which the party brought, was served. Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Renton, were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown were invited to a bridge party given by Mr. and Mrs. C. Thoms at their apartment recently. After the game the youthful hostess served a light luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Brown said the three-room apartment with bath was charming.

Miss Yvonne Ziegler is home after two months in Los Angeles with an aunt. She visited the San Diego fair several times and loved the sunny climate, but she was very glad to be home with her mother.

Lloyd Haire was among the 100 members of the Gypsy Club, going to Long Beach, Wash., for a two-day picnic last week. Only motorcycle owners were eligible to this membership. Lloyd is a husky lad, working for Lamping Auto Co.

Frank Morrissey's son caught half a dozen big silver salmon the other day in the sound near his home. Mr. Morrissey presented one of them to Mr. and Mrs. Brown. The Browns remarked that it was exceedingly tasty.

Seattle is famous for the Farmer's public market where fresh vegetables are easily to be had, but the peas grown in Mr. and Mrs. Brown's garden were far ahead. The family of the writer were fortunate to be presented with a mess for the Lutheran's picnic, Sunday.

John Cookson, of Anacortes, has gone to Alaska in the fishing business, to be away all summer.

PUGET SOUND.

July 1, 1935.

Sundry

The 40-odd deaf voters of Johnson County, Kansas, helped elect Mr. Maurice Hubbard to the State Senate by a bare majority of 12 votes. Maurice is but 22 years old and son of Paul Hubbard, famed star and football coach at Gallaudet. Incidentally, Maurice is a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and we have no doubt he will look out for the interests of the deaf of Kansas.

Iowa's attempt to obtain a Labor Bureau for the Deaf failed. The Bill was one of a large number eliminated by the "sifting committee," owing to increased appropriations for existing State institutions and general tendency to choke off all new demands for funds. Mr. C. Ross Koons, of Des Moines, shouldered the burden and deserves full credit. Action will be taken at the coming I. A. D. convention this summer to assure the establishment of a Labor Bureau for the Deaf at the next session of the State Legislature.—N. A. D. Bulletin.

OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. Edgar, 56 Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

As I start writing this a bad storm is visiting this locality and threatens to put a damper on picnic plans for tomorrow—July 4th. The only consolation is that the rain is badly needed.

There came to me last week the announcement of the marriage June 28th, of Miss Rosina Herre to Mr. Emmett Fladt. Mrs. Fladt has been the superintendent's secretary and "man of work" for some years and it will be hard to find any one to take her place as she knew just where everything was and how to get every person in the place. She was appointed some years ago by the late Dr. Jones. She will be greatly missed. She met every emergency with a smile. Her many friends are wishing her much happiness. She will remain at the school for a while to help finish up the vacation work in the office.

Mrs. Casper Jacobson is another lady who will be greatly missed at the school in the fall as she has given up the work to devote her time to her new home, which is to be ready to occupy by fall. Mrs. Jacobson was taken into the school as a substitute teacher about five years ago and during her stay became very popular. People were drawn to her by her fine personality. She proved to be a very efficient teacher and every school for the deaf needs such teachers as she was and every school needs more deaf teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz recently motored over to Kenton to inquire about Rev. Smielau's health since coming back to Ohio. They failed to find him at home, but learned from his sister, with whom he makes his home, that he is quite well.

As warm weather came on, the boys were tempted to seek the various pools to try to cool off and there have already been a few cases of drowning. The local press told of the work of a deaf boy of Columbus in trying to save the life of one swimmer:

The youth was swimming with a small chum in one end of the large pit. When he disappeared the boy notified a group of swimmers in another pool 50 yards away.

John Riddlebaugh, age 22, 74 Thurman Avenue, a deaf-mute, brought the body to the surface after 20 minutes of diving, and started resuscitation work while others in the party informed police. Riddlebaugh stated he found the body in water 10 feet deep.

Young Riddlebaugh is a graduate of the Ohio school and was employed there last year. He is much liked by all and this act of trying to save a life is only an example of his willingness at all times to help. His diving and swimming were learned at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beckert are enjoying a well earned vacation. Mrs. Beckert left for Sandusky about June 26th and the following Saturday, Mr. Beckert joined her with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis. All went to Mr. Seth Davis' home in Michigan, and then Mr. and Mrs. Beckert left for Piqua for a visit with his relatives.

Mrs. Albert Ohlemacher was the June hostess for the birthday party at the Ohio Home. I've had no particulars, but knowing her capabilities as an entertainer, I know all went well.

Last Sunday we went with Miss MacGregor to see Mr. Neutzling and found her still using a small chair to aid her in moving about. The doctor was to take the cast off the next day and, if all went well, Mrs. Neutzling hoped to attend the July 4th picnic at the Home. The Neutzling grounds are looking lovely, even if she has not been able to be out for five weeks. On the ride out we had a chance to see the beauty of the ramblers in the country. Every rose bush has been full of bloom this

year and gave one an idea of how roses look in California.

Mrs. Israel Goodman, of Columbus, had the pleasure of seeing a sister, whom she had not seen for 31 years. A couple appeared at the Goodman home one day and, upon being asked the object of the call, informed Mrs. Goodman that they were her brother-in-law and sister from California. It was a great reunion for the two ladies. The sister will remain with Mrs. Goodman for a visit before returning west.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson are in Minnesota to enjoy a real vacation and are occupying their own cottage where they can get fresh fish daily, if luck is with them. Between the Andersons and the Kennedys, the *Chronicle* office will be rather fishy in September.

Mr. Arthur Peterson, of Dayton, is also at his old home in Minnesota for a month's rest and fishing. No doubt he will locate the other Ohio folks up north.

A surprise, for their fifth wedding anniversary, was given Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freimuth, of Dayton, by a few friends who had kept track of the years for them. The surprise was at Mr. and Mrs. Alby Peterson's home late in May. Their friends presented them a nice chair to constantly remind them of the date and good friends.

A card from Miss Katherine Toskey says that the Jacksonville, Ill., meeting of teachers was a very pleasant and good affair and she felt well repaid for having made the trip.

Mr. M. L. Kenner surely made good selections when he appointed Mr. Jacobson on the Traffic Bureau, and Mr. B. M. Schowe, of Akron, on the Information Committee. Both men will be a credit to Ohio.

Dr. Robert Patterson, having left Florida for the north, will probably be in Columbus some time this summer as guest of his son, Robert. At present he is in Brooklyn, N. Y., with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bond. E.

Signs Win Over Lips in Court

Judge Grover M. Moscovitz, in Brooklyn Federal Court, on June 25th, examined 216 aliens applying for American citizenship, and one of them he examined in more ways than one.

The exception was Morris Davis, 37, of 295 S. 2d St., cloth-cutter and immigrant from England. To the usual questions, put in the usual way, about the President and the Constitution, Davis answered correctly, but with some physical difficulty—with an obvious impediment in his speech.

The judge paused, recognized something peculiar in the tense concentration with which the applicant watched the movement of the judge's lips—and then the robed figure on the bench raised two hands, lifted fingers and lowered them, twirled one hand and then the other and both in the peculiar motions of the "deaf-mute language."

Almost instantly Davis caught on and he, too, joined in the wordless conversation. He thus passed the examination all right.

His Honor explained, later:

"I could see that this man was deaf and was trying to get my questions by lip-reading. About 30 years ago I had a close friend, a printer, who was a deaf-mute, and we used to converse with our fingers. I just wondered if I remembered the sign-language, tried it out and, somewhat to my surprise, found that we got along fine."—*Brooklyn Daily Eagle*.

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THERE is a decidedly joyous rumbling among American and Canadian deaf these days, portending great doings in the near future. It is the prelude of their preparations for a huge hegira in the direction of Kansas City, Missouri, to attend the twelfth quadrennial convention of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf. The gathering will form a great but peaceful army in that city during the week of July 15-20. It will undoubtedly be a busy time for the Frats, with Society discussions and politics, as well as pleasure, for the boys are certain to find some little time for the enjoyment of hilarious fun.

Chartered under the laws of the State of Illinois, licensed by the insurance departments of thirty-seven other states in which it operates, and by the Dominion of Canada, it is deservedly a safe and powerful organization for the benefit of its members and the deaf as a class. To all the insurance departments to which the Frats is related it submits an annual report of the Society's business and financial condition, leaving no question as to the soundness of the Society and the capability of its business managers.

In fact, of all the organizations sponsored by the deaf, now or that ever existed, the Frats form the greatest, wealthiest, most practically directed beneficial body of its kind, into which it has gathered our leading deaf citizens from all over two countries. At the present time its membership has reached the round figure of 7,200, and a total balance in all funds of nearly \$2,000,000. It is a fraternal body of deaf men, organized on the lodge system, its divisions, or branch lodges, covering over a hundred principal cities in the United States and Canada. It pays death benefits to the families of deceased members, and assists members who are sick or have met with accidental injuries.

We see in this splendid organization a society with which deaf men between the ages of 18 and 55, who possess character and suitable habits, capable of passing the required physical examination, a brotherhood of friendliness and fellowship which seeks to be of mutual assistance in making life better and happier for all its members. It also tends to raise the deaf as a group to a position which indicates that they are not only responsible citizens but, moreover, as being capable and willing in managing their own most important affairs of life; they are in no sense weaklings and, except in some cases, are not dependent upon the aid of others.

As a beneficial society it forms a reliable body to which all deaf men of character and stability, who can pass the physical requirements, should affiliate for their own future well-being. It offers them the advantage not only of social pleasure but insures the inculcation of habits of thrift, providing the means for meeting life's vicissitudes to which all are liable—an inducement to save and provide for possible emergencies. Incidentally it is an illustrative reply to those who imagine that the deaf form ever a dependent class of people and incapable of providing for their own well-being.

ONE GREAT and apparently unsurmountable difficulty attending deafness is found in meeting the queer notions some persons have respecting those who cannot hear. They may be perfectly sane in other respects but appear to hesitate, to become nervous in contact with one who is deaf. In any relations with people of this class we are apt to find our defect of hearing a real handicap.

Here is an obstacle the deaf find impossible to overcome—the rank prejudice sometimes manifested toward them by people of this class. Many of the refusals to give employment to the deaf are mainly based upon such a prejudice as will not allow a deaf man or woman even an opportunity to give evidence of capability to perform a given line of work. We rarely witness deaf graduates of our schools complain of their deafness except upon occasions when they are unfairly judged incompetent for employment for the reason that they happen to be deaf.

PHYSICIANS advise that when one becomes worried by persistent pain in the ear it is a hint that it calls for the attention of an otologist, as it is frequently the sign of the beginning of infection in the middle ear.

Formerly there was an old-fashioned remedy, the dropping of warm sweet oil into the ear for relief. It was a bad practice, performing no beneficial service, affording no relief, and often causing a swelling and redness of the ear drum. This interfered with the diagnosis when it became necessary to see a specialist when neglect would lead to serious complications.

Ear trouble is not always due to infection in the middle ear. Occasionally it follows from an ordinary boil which may have formed somewhere along the ear canal. It is readily recognized by a physician and immediate relief follows from surgical

drainage of the boil. In some instances earache is a referred pain from an impacted or decayed wisdom tooth. The pain of facial neuralgia may also have reference to the ear.

NEW YORK CITY

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Mr. Samuel Kalmanowitz spent a couple of days the latter part of June with his old pal and schoolmate at Fanwood, Mr. Arthur Lander, at his 280-acre farm in Sandboston, N. H. The farm house is an 8-room wooden building, and was erected during Colonial times and is still in excellent condition, which shows that they built well at that time. Mr. Lander has a 1934 Ford, and he took Samuel around. Among the various places they visited were the home where Daniel Webster resided, and also to make the acquaintance of the once celebrated bike rider Bebeer, who treated them to some home brew, and Sam says it was very good.

The founding of the City of Hudson and the official opening of the \$2,350,000 Rip Van Winkle Bridge across the Hudson at Catskill were celebrated on Tuesday, July 2d, as reported in the daily papers. Governor Lehman, of course, participated. The reason we mention this is that a deaf graduate of Fanwood, Mr. Herman Cammann, was among the marchers at the celebration. The firm with which he works made the steel for the bridge. It was a gala day for Herman.

Mrs. Jack Ebin and little daughter, Mrs. Max Wisotsky and little girl left by steamer on Friday, July 5th for Northville, N. Y. They will spend the summer at the Gruet's farm. Meanwhile hubby Jack and hubby Max will endure the hot days of summer in town.

Messrs. Seymour Gross and Gilbert Michel are going to places this summer as far as California by auto. They expect to reach Kansas City, where the Frats meet in convention, but Gilbert says if they do, they will only tarry there for two days. They expect to see much of the country as they do not intend to hurry along.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Jaffe are rejoicing at the advent of a baby-girl which the stork delivered to their keeping on the 3d of July. It weighs six and half pounds. They have named her Paulette. Mr. Abe Eisenberg is now a proud granduncle, Mrs. Jaffe being his niece.

The members of the Loyalty Social Club (colored) had their closing meeting last Sunday evening, at the residence of the president, Mrs. A. Haynes. Miss Mabel Bowser was secretary-protem in place of Miss Willa Gantt, whose mother was seriously ill.

Mrs. Edward Rappolt was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. H. McCluskey at West Saugerties, N. Y., June 28th to 30th. While there she also saw Miss Alice Judge. Both the latter were looking the picture of health. Other recent visitors at the hospitable McCluskey cottage were Mr. and Mrs. Max Lubin and Harry P. Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Townsend, of Bellrose, L. I., are the proud possessors of a new Ford V8 sedan, and every nook and corner of interest in Long Island will be visited before the summer season is over. By the way, Mr. Townsend has been steadily employed with the Todd Shipyard Company in Brooklyn for upwards of twenty-five years. Ruby (*nee* Beir), his buxom little wife, is still the cheerful, smiling little girl all knew her at Fanwood.

Mr. Vito Dondiego, of Trenton and New York, left for a two-months tour of the West. He expects to be on the special train from Chicago to Kansas City.

An outing of the members of St. Matthew's Lutheran Guild for the Deaf will be held at Olympic Amusement Park, New Jersey, a few miles from Newark, on Saturday morning, July 13th, 1935. Mr. Oscar Rehling, who is a resident of Newark, and a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Guild, will provide an enjoyable time for them all.

Mrs. Vic Zickrick (*nee* Gladys Rappolt), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rappolt, and a teacher at P. S. 47 (known as the 23d Street School for the Deaf), hied herself to her home in Schenectady, N. Y., immediately at the close of school on June 28th. At this writing, with her husband, she is enjoying a motor vacation trip in the wilds of Canada.

Mrs. L. Berzon, in company with her mother, spent the week-end of July 5th to 8th in a trip to Canada to visit relatives.

Miss Sophia Boatwright left the city last week for a visit down South in Louisiana, and will be gone all summer.

On Saturday, June 15th, Mr. Harry Hirsch renounced bachelorhood. He was united in wedlock to Miss Charlotte Tewles.

Mr. Louis L. Lowenherz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lowenherz, was married on June 16th, to Miss Ruth Stein, of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowenherz have moved to Flushing, L. I., for the summer. In the Fall they will again locate on Washington Heights, where they have resided for the past 25 years.

A Lonely Post-office

Two letters, deposited at one of the Galapagos Islands in 1905, have just been delivered to their addressed owners. The letters were in a barrel placed on the beach, left there by the crew of the British steamship *Amphion* in the nineties. They were "collected" by a native of Ecuador.

It would be hard to find a lonelier spot for postal service than the Galapagos. Eight hundred miles west of the mainland of Ecuador lie fifteen mountainous, barren islands of volcanic origin. A number of years ago Ecuador supported a penal colony on one of the islands, but the convicts revolted, killed the governor, and escaped. The Galapagos are now uninhabited, and the only traces of former occupation are the pigs, donkeys, cattle and horses left behind by the convicts.

Certain facts in regard to the fauna of the Galapagos make these islands of great interest to scientific investigators. Species of tortoises abound which are unknown to any other part of the world. What is more curious, some species are restricted to certain islands of the group. This fact is partly explained by the deep channels and strong currents which separate the islands. Intermigration is prevented by isolation.

The romance of the Galapagos lies in the fact of their having some time possessed a real Robinson Crusoe. A vessel anchoring at one of the islands sent a crew ashore. To the amazement of the sailors, they were approached by a man apparently wild, little clothed, and with long hair and beard. A number of years before a party had searched the island for a valuable moss. This man had become separated from his companions, was left behind, and since then had lived on roots and fruit and what meat he could procure with his spear, which consisted of his knife fastened on a long pole.

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CHICAGOLAND

ALL ABOARD FOR KANSAS CITY

The Burlington Railroad's special train from Chicago to the Kansas City convention next Sunday, July 14th, will leave at 9:00 A.M., standard time, and scheduled as follows:

Leave Aurora 9:45 A.M., Mendota 11:00 A.M., Galesburg 12:15 P.M., Quincy 2:30 P.M., arriving at Kansas City 8:30 P.M. The special will consist of high standard equipment, including dining cars and observation and lounge cars. Present indications are that the reservations will be large.

Kansas City conventioners coming from all points east and stopping at Chicago to hook with the Chicago special train will have the rare species of pleasure that can be found only by riding in the special train which is exclusively possessed by the deaf. The writer can vouch for this statement, having had this experience eight years ago on the Denver Special. There is no extra charge if the easterners route through Chicago.

Those arriving Saturday, July 13th, will find the reception committee ready to show them the way to any points in Chicago they wish to visit. Chicago No. 1 has its thirty-third annual picnic on that day, at 6510 Milwaukee Avenue, tickets 35 cents. Kansas City Convention delegates are welcome. The reception committee will include a group of five from No. 1, already appointed, namely Rogers Crocker, the famous deaf guide of the Century of Progress Exposition; Isidore Newman, Anton Tanzar, A. Shawl and Joe Miller. Another group will be appointed by Chicago No. 106. Those named on the latter are, so far, Peter J. Livshis, Gordon Rice and Geo. Brislen.

"Resolved, that Married People Lead a Happier Life than Unmarried People" was the bone of contention at the last June Literary Night of Chicago Division, No. 1. On the affirmative end were Mrs. Harrison Leiter and Ralph Miller, the latter being married. The negative end was chewed by those still in bachelorhood, Herman Bain and Verba Linson; the latter was quite a new face on the platform, and a promising debater.

The upshot was somewhat inconclusive; if those debaters were reversed, they might have been spurred on to a better range of hits. As it was, the listeners were a little unappeased, and wanted to have something to say. Chairman L. Massinkoff, noting this reaction, turned the affair into an open discussion, which woke up the crowd to a greater enthusiasm. Each person was permitted to give vent to his thoughts and was satisfied. If a judge had been appointed to decide the winning side, in any case, he would more likely meet the fate of an umpire who runs afoul of public indignation.

That evening was opened with a brief and scholarly talk by Grand Trustee Flick, with reference to the financial status of the United States population. It ended with a lively dialogue and song by the pair of famous team mates, Arthur Shawl and Virginia Dries. The song had a catchy refrain: "Go West to Kansas City," in Meagherian style.

The sixteenth annual conference was held by the American Society of the Hard of Hearing (formerly the American Federation of Organizations of the Hard of Hearing), in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 2d-6th, inclusive. Sixty-six delegates attended the meeting, where twenty-six States were represented. Sixteen members of the Chicago League were among them. At present the Leagues for the Hard of Hearing in this country numbers one hundred and fifty.

The second issue of the *State-Wide Bulletin* was published by the Illinois Association of the Deaf and distributed all over Illinois. It was a six-page folder, the contents of which

were devoted mainly to the interests of the Illinois Home for the Aged Deaf.

Quite a run of movie titles is on, that should suit the deaf as being full of understandable action versus the mouth overflow. "Silver Streak," "Under Pressure," "Sequoia," and "G Men" are among those cited.

The oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knobloch was graduated from a grammar school with highest honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ursin left for Wisconsin for a week over the July 4th holidays.

Mrs. Esther Janess, with her family, motored to Villa Park.

PETER J. LIVSHIS.

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PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

This and that of the Hershey Trip . . . We—by this is meant 75 people—are ordered to be at Broad and Erie before 7:30 A.M., Sunday, June 30th . . . Bus will absolutely, positively, leave at that time . . . We arrive at 8 bells . . . two trucks are awaiting us . . . We pile in . . . And at 8:15 are off . . . To attend the 7th Annual Picnic of the Middle States . . . Benefit of the P. S. A. D. . . . at Hershey Park . . .

Home of the chocolate candy of that name . . . close to a hundred miles away . . . Trip will consume 3½ hours . . . Time is passed away in diverse talkfests . . . Philadelphia fades from view . . . Many hamlets come and go . . . Lancaster looms ahead . . . Everybody strains their neck giving it the once over . . . Not many old-fashioned Quakers, for which the town is noted, are spotted . . . Joe Donohue let it be known that he spotted eight churches in two city blocks . . . Just like Joe . . . Trying to be different . . . Two hours out we pause to stretch our legs . . . Harry Miller, after much conniving, manages to get the truck driver's consent to steer the rest of the trip . . . (This sentence denotes time passing.) . . . Somebody spots Hershey off the starboard bow . . . We roll into the Park of a thousand acres . . . Everybody awed at its beauty . . . We see new additions to the already mammoth factory going up . . . So that's where all our nickels go. We come to the chocolate avenue . . . No kidding . . . But it's made of concrete, alas . . . We park the buses . . . As soon as we get out there are friends on hand to welcome us . . .

Time is now spent in exploring for tables from which to eat . . . We did not have to worry about this as a large section is reserved for the deaf . . . We sit down to eat . . . or try to eat . . . Every bite or so you get a slap on the back from those you haven't seen for some time . . . If all the slaps were laid end to end they would reach from Walla-Walla to Oskosh . . . Bump into Leopold Epsteins from New York . . . States there are many here from that burg . . . Wants us to state in this column that he and the Missus have been in Reading for two weeks . . . at the home of the Clarence Goldbergs . . . Always willing to oblige, Leopold . . . We start exploring the Park . . . Find ourselves at the swimming pool . . . Temptation is too strong . . . so is the sun . . . So we strip and jump right in . . . It's no use . . . We can't escape them slaps on the back . . . The pool, and what a pool, is full of old friends . . . We try our luck at teaching some of the femmes the art of swimming . . . Couldn't spare time to teach some stubborn males who butted in . . . The sun starts to sink . . . It has sunk into our tender skin leaving a nice coat of tan . . . We get dressed and start for our tables . . . hoping for no more

back-slaps . . . Sure enough there was no more . . . What a break for this sunburn . . .

Meet up with Jim Brady . . . Chew the rag for a while . . . To get some pointers on the K. C. Convention . . . And this is supposed to be a picnic . . . We are reminded truck leaves in 15 minutes . . . It is 7:45 . . . We reach it at 8:15 . . . Noses are counted . . . One nose is missing (of the Roman variety) . . . Park turned inside out looking for him . . . Is found just a stone's throw away . . . watching performing bears perform . . . Trucks rumbled out of Hershey at 8:45 . . . Time is consumed in trying to snooze . . . We can't talk as all is blackness . . . We can't sleep because as soon as you do somebody wakes you up . . . These fellows sure have a great sense of humor . . . We go home via Reading . . . Joe Donohue remarks something about lightening bugs . . . Quaint fellow, Joe . . . It is 2 G.M. (Good Morning) when we roll into Philly . . . And 3 when we roll into bed . . . Ho hum!

The picnic attracted probably more than a thousand persons to Hershey, as witness the 950 tags that were actually sold. It's a cinch there were more than 50 who did not buy a tag.

Philadelphia was not alone represented by two truck loads, as lots of others attended by means of autos and the trains.

By the time you will be reading this, your conductor of this column will be on his way to Kansas City. He leaves Friday, the 12th, with Chicago as his first destination for a one-day stop-over. Sunday, the 14th, finds him on the Frat Special for Kansas City Kitty's open arms.

Others going to Kansas City are the Robert Youngs of Mt. Airy, with Messrs. Sylvan Stern and Isaac Ziedelman as companions. They all leave Thursday, the 11th, in Mr. Young's automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Armor and two children leave the same day, via auto, for Kansas City. Afterwards they will probably keep on to California.

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DETROIT

Mr. Ivan Heymanson, who has been confined in the local hospital for two weeks, is back at Hotel Norton and much improved.

The D. A. D. had its boat excursion to Put-in Bay on Sunday, June 30th, and it was a very good success. Mr. Eamon was the chairman. They will have another boat trip to Bob-lo on July 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pernick and their two boys of Chicago, Ill., are spending their vacation, with the former's folks. Mr. Pernick works in a dairy.

Mrs. William Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl, of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending their vacation with their friends. Mrs. Davis was well-known as Martha Zweifka. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hellers. She was a visitor at the C. A. D. on the Fourth.

The Ladies League of St. John's Ephphatha Episcopal Mission had a picnic at Belle Isle on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Peard's three children, who stayed several years with their aunt and uncle in Minnesota, have returned to live with their parents since last month.

Mr. Thomas Kenney, who has been confined in his home with influenza, is reported well at present.

Mr. C. Canfield, formerly of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Akron, Ohio, has been a frequent visitor at both clubs lately.

Mr. Russell A. Martina and bride of Buffalo, are on their honeymoon. They were married June 21st.

Miss Rose Damore's young sister passed away after several months' illness last May. Burial was in Windsor, Ont.

Messrs. Seymour Gross, of New York, and Victor Shanks, of Toronto, are visiting in our city for a few weeks.

Mrs. Cecilia Allen left for Denver, Col., after which she will visit in California.

The writer's mother and two sisters and their husbands of St. Louis, Mich., and Alma, drove down to this city on June 23d, and visited the writer and brother and their families. They have not seen each other for six years. They all had a very pleasant visits—like a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones accompanied by their son, Edward, motored to Toledo, and met their relatives, then they all drove to Mrs. Jones' brother's house. A family reunion was held there and they all spent a very happy day.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Waters' sister, of Missouri, and their daughter, Marjorie, arrived here to spend the day with the Waters. Their daughter will stay there for the summer.

Mrs. Emma Hannan, who spent five weeks with her daughter and the family in Toledo, is left with her oldest daughter, Verna.

MRS. L. MAY.

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National Association of the Deaf Rally, Saturday, July 20th, at Kansas City

Through the courtesy of the Local Committee on Arrangements of the Kansas City "Frat" Convention, July 15th to 20th, we have been given all day Saturday, July 20th, to conduct some sort of rally. Preliminary arrangements are being made by Messrs. Laughlin and Foltz, of Kansas, and Armstrong, of Missouri. First Vice-President Orman will have charge, with Mr. Byron B. Burnes as his lieutenant. We have asked the following to help make the day a memorable one: Mesdames Bishop (Ga.), Smith (Ark.), Meagher and Miss Dries, of Illinois; also Messrs. Bacheberle (Ky.), Jacobson (Ohio), Soland (La.), Blake (N. J.), Seaton (W. Va.), Northern (Colo.), Ascher (Mass.), Rittenberg (Ala.), O'Leary (Wash.), Scarvie (Ia.), Sack (N. Y.), Holland (Fla.). Messrs. Meagher, Hetzler and Hill will represent our Publicity Committee. We urge all who are able to attend the convention also to make it a point to attend our Rally. The persons we have selected are certain to have a very interesting program on tap.—N. A. D. *Bulletin*.

One of the objectives of our Association is to maintain an all-year-round organization. Within time we may have a paid official on a full time basis. The present NADministration believes that the deaf need an active national organization and therefore is showing no let-down in activity. Immediately Congress adjourns, President Kenner will interview Senator Robert Wagner, of New York, (an appointment has already been arranged). An effort, too, is being made to win over to our cause social-minded National legislators who would be of invaluable aid to the deaf. Besides Senator Wagner, we hope to enlist Senators Wheeler, Lafollette, Sheppard and Costigan. A friend in high place is always invaluable. We have maintained times without number that the deaf of the land are being forgotten in the present scramble for favorable legislation; and that, we believe, is mainly due to lassitude shown by the deaf themselves. We must fight—and hard—if we expect anything from life besides the husks.

We have received numerous letters commenting on the observation made in the *Bulletin* that maintaining of Old Folks' Homes appears to be some sort of "White Elephant" to the six states who operate such costly luxuries. We understand the total number of residents are 64 males 91 females. Appears to us that in providing Homes for these 155 people the deaf are paying altogether too much. Unstinting praise is due to the six organizations that maintain such Homes; and yet we feel that even the residents dislike becoming a public charge. People who have spent most of their lives in cities cannot accustom themselves to the quiet of such Homes. We realize it is easy to criticize and find fault. Such, however, is not our purpose. It is our desire to make things easier for State Associations. We suggested a sort of revolving fund. First, each member of State Associations to contribute 25 cents a year; within a few years money should be available to enable associations to pay a monthly income to indigent deaf of their State. This income should be sufficient to enable them to pay for their board in the home of another deaf couple. The advantages of this plan are two-fold: The people helped will feel they are receiving some sort of insurance; they will feel free to live where they please, in the same community where most of their life was spent; they will have companionship and would be able to attend gatherings of their kind. Likewise it would assist the people who take them in. A few dollars a week

extra will mean a lot to a couple with a large family to support. One of our esteemed contemporaries calls our plan "Utopian." Perhaps; but we might point out that the Poor House is rapidly vanishing. The nation is turning to old age security, and maintaining Homes is not the solution.

Slowly but surely State Associations are affiliating with us. The latest is the Michigan Association of the Deaf. Although we have received no official notification, we understand that the Executive Board of the California Association of the Deaf also voted to affiliate with us. This brings total of State Association affiliates to ten. Then there are the five Branches. Some months ago we printed in our *Bulletin* our plans for affiliation. While these plans were hastily drawn up and in need of changes, we believe the ideas behind them are good. We realize only too well that a national Association in name only is ineffective. Wherefore we hope to weld all State Associations into a powerful chain.

Anent the above, we have received a most interesting letter from one of our faithful co-workers in the middle-west. His suggestions coincide exactly with our plans. The N. A. D., as at present organized, is deterred from real action by lack of funds and co-operation. This correspondent makes the following suggestions:

1. "Instead of striving to build up the organization by signing up individual members throughout the States, we should concentrate on organizing on a basis of State Association affiliations with delegates from said associations to cast votes at national conventions, with a per capita tax out of the state membership fees going to the National administration treasury."

(Our printed plan calls for the same: We suggested a 10-cent per capita tax per member per year. This would entitle State Associations to 1/10 of a vote for each member. We want every State truly represented in the National administration on a proportional representation basis. We would like to see elected delegates to our conventions. We believe this plan necessitates few changes in our laws because annual and life members would retain their franchises).

2 "Instead of proselytizing members in states, where individuals are encouraged to join the N. A. D. when they show no interest in their respective state association, the N. A. D. should endeavor to sign up all deaf in their respective state associations, thus assuring a wide representation within the state, and consequently a large per capita tax to the N. A. D. office; also let the state Association pick the best of its membership for delegates to a national convention, where we might then expect some worth-while business to be transacted."

(This meets with our hearty approval. We believe every adult deaf person should belong to his State Association. Aside from that the national body should be cognizant of the needs of the deaf in every State; and none save chosen and instructed delegates can bring divergent views to attention. Without doubt much good can be accomplished in this manner).

3 "The business of the national body should be largely composed of matters of policy, which it should urge upon state associations and leave details to the latter."

(This is what we've been doing all along. Our chosen State Representatives brought matters in need of attention to us; we in turn have communicated with state associations, suggested ways and means of meeting conditions and helped to best of our ability).

Needless to say, these plans cannot be accomplished overnight. It is our hope that the coming N. A. D. convention will result in changes to our laws which will improve the As-

sociation's ability to cope with modern conditions.

And in the meantime, what do the deaf of the nation think? We refer, particularly, to non-members. Are they still disposed to ask: "What is there in it for me?" Unless they are prepared to give, they should hardly expect governmental attention—much less, receive.

Last week's JOURNAL printed a set of Resolutions offered at the recent Jacksonville Convention. Among them was the following:

"Resolved, That we throw the full force of our influence behind the efforts of the National Association of the Deaf to secure from the Government a concession in the matter of the employment of capable deaf persons in C. C. C. camps and other relief projects in such positions as they quite obviously can fill."

We doff our hats to the author of these Resolutions, Mr. Tom L. Anderson, and will say that insofar as this N. A. D. Board is concerned, we are striving by every means in our power to obtain the much desired Federal recognition. Limited resources at our command hamper us greatly. Our main hope is that the deaf everywhere will finally realize the wisdom of concerted action, thereby insuring speedier results.

The National Membership Drive, conducted by Director B. B. Burnes, is still on! Please send your \$1 for N. A. D. membership fee (or renewal) to your State Agent, State Representative, Secretary-Treasurer A. L. Sedlow, 3633 East Tremont Avenue, New York, or (if at Kansas City Convention) hand to Director Burnes in person.

President Kenner greatly regrets his inability to attend the N. F. S. D. Convention at Kansas City and wishes to take this means of extending cordial greetings to all Frats, N. A. D. members, and friends in general.

M. L. K.

Items of Interest

The Louisiana Association of the Deaf has been successful in their efforts to have changes in the management of the State Schools for the Deaf and Blind. Mrs. A. J. Caldwell has had charge of the three State institutions since the demise of her husband. The following changes will take effect this fall. Mr. L. R. Divine, a real friend of the deaf, has been appointed superintendent of the School for the Deaf; Mrs. Caldwell will have charge of the blind institution, and Mr. J. S. Clark of the School for Negro Blind.

Many State Associations will hold conventions this summer. We offer the following suggestions for earnest consideration: Survey of deaf residents in their states, in cooperation with residential schools, to determine number gainfully employed; number dependent on relief or on relatives; ascertain if vocations taught in schools are being followed or new ones mastered; asking for suggestions as to improvement in vocational training given by residential schools. Only too often do we hear "kicks" from graduates that trades taught them at school failed to prepare them for jobs in the outside world. The experiences of the older generation, properly tabulated, should be an index for improving vocational training in our State schools.

NOTICE

All members in arrears are asked to pay their yearly dues before August 1st. After this date those who are in arrears will be dropped from our files. Mailing list for *Bulletin* is now being made up. If you want your name to be included, please pay your dues at once.

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Canadian News

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HAMILTON

I recently received a letter from Mr. Loy E. Golladay, of Romney, W. Va., enclosing circulars relative to the intention of Mr. Chas. D. Seaton and himself to compile and publish an up-to-date edition of "Representative Deaf of the United States."

Mr. Golladay asked me to mention that while writing the circular, the fact was inadvertently omitted that it is their intention to set aside a section of the proposed book especially for "Representative Canadian Deaf." This proposed book, which will practically be a "Who's Who" of the deaf, will be an interesting and valuable work of reference, which, when published, should find a place in the reading room of every club and institute for the deaf, as well as in private homes of the deaf and their hearing friends. The descriptive circular will be sent to anyone wishing to have a copy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Goodall and daughter, Velma, of Toronto, spent the holiday week-end at the home of Mrs. Goodall's parents in this city.

Mrs. William Hacking is spending the summer in Ottawa, at her father's home. Mr. Hacking joined her there for the holiday week-end and may stay longer if business is slack here.

Mr. Howard Breen is still in Cookstown, where he has been successful in getting some odd jobs.

Mrs. Breen and Miss Monica Breen motored with a friend to Cookstown, thence to Toronto where they visited Mrs. Breen's mother and sister, ending up by spending the holiday at Sunnyside where they had a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gleadow and family attended the postal employees' picnic at Westdale Park on the holiday and had an enjoyable time. Harold is proud of the fine pocket knife which he won as second prize in the boys race.

The deaf here will hold their annual picnic in Dundurn Park on 20th July. A good programme of sports and games is being arranged and everyone may be assured of having a good time at the lovely park.

Four young men from Hamilton attended the Toronto Church picnic at Port Dalhousie on June 29th, and all travelled in widely different ways: Mr. McShane motored, Mr. Arnes cycled, Mr. Webb went by bus, and Mr. Houge walked! Nobody seemed to think of flying!

It is reported that the attendance at the picnic was much smaller than usual. Why don't the Toronto deaf give Port Dalhousie a rest and try "fresh fields and features new?"

KITCHENER

Nine children have returned from the Belleville School to spend their summer vacation with relatives and friends here, who are very glad to see them again. Two of the pupils, Betty Weltman and J. Stvartz, have now finished school and it is to be hoped that they will be able to find some employment.

Wallace and Clarence Nahrgang, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nahrgang, stopped in Toronto on their way back from Belleville and are guests of their aunt, Mrs. George Elliott.

Mr. Nahrgans is getting a week's holiday and is thinking of going to Toronto to bring his boys home with him.

About 16 persons gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Nahrgang, Speedville, on Wednesday, 26th June, and after the usual meeting, Miss Ruth Nahrgang was presented with lovely cut-glass relish plates, as a birthday gift. We wished to show our appreciation of her help in acting as interpreter at our meetings sometimes. Ruth was very much pleased

with the gift and said she will always be glad to help when we need her.

Fred Schemellovitch has not been able to get steady work since he left the Belleville School a year ago. He has had some odd jobs, but is anxious to get a steady job, so that he can help his widowed mother.

A. M. ADAM.

Compensation Insurance vs. Deaf Workers

(Reprinted from N. A. D. Bulletin)

In an open letter of January in the N. A. D. Bulletin I cited several reasons why deaf people are refused employment, among which are, "Too High Rates," "Physical Examinations," and "Supervisors of Compulsory Rates." With these reasons, I wrote a form letter to thirty nationally known insurance companies, asking them the direct question, "Has an agent of your company any instructions to lay down conditions affecting the free choice of any employer to hire workmen for his plant, which would go so far as to forbid any employer protected by your company to employ a workman who is deaf but who is otherwise capable and efficient?" Twenty companies replied in the negative, while others have not been heard from. It would take pages to include all the letters of the companies, but I shall quote only interesting statements which will answer for themselves:

"We have never attempted to in any way dictate to employers as to whom they shall employ."

"This company has never taken any position on this point, nor do its policies contain any applicable limitations on the type or kinds of workers that a policyholder may employ."

"We think it is a matter for the employers alone to decide upon, but we believe it is in the interests of the applicant for employment that the employers should be frank in stating that he does not believe it would be safe for the applicant to assume certain operations if he has physical handicaps which might be conducive to accidents."

"Under the Compensation Laws of the various states, large employers of labor qualify for an experience rating. In other words, the regular manual rate is modified either upward or downward dependent on the previous years' experience of their individual risk."

"Probably some employer has pointed out if the man were killed or badly hurt it would raise his premium. This is a mere conjecture on my part, but it is quite conceivable. It is also conceivable that unwarranted generalizations might be drawn from such an incident."

"The state approves rates (cost of insurance) based on experience and it has been next to impossible to get approval of adequate rates. The extent of claims by the deaf, I do not know, but I do not believe it can have materially contributed to the cost of insurance, for I have never seen any compilation of such statistics."

"Some employers assume that these physical examinations are had for the purpose of discrimination. I think this is a short sighted view to take. It is true that examinations are for the purpose of protecting the employer against payment of physical defects for which the employer was not responsible."

"Present rates for compensation are not too high and the experience of the companies would bear that out; and furthermore, while it is true that rates are based on experience, I do not recall any experience had been broken down so that figures could be disclosed as to what the cost of accident due to loss of hearing amounted to."

"I do not think there is any discrimination by employers against deaf people because of their deafness. In seeking employment it seems to me

that much more could be accomplished by a frank recognition of the fact that certain types of work are barred to him for that very reason, rather than criticize the man who refuses to place him in the type of work for which he is unfitted."

"Rates for compensation insurance are based strictly on losses incurred with reference to payroll exposure. In arriving at the rates, the rating authorities have no information and seek no information with reference to the physical characteristics of the persons injured. The only thing taken into consideration by them is the result of an injury as reflected by its cost. I am sure, however, that there is no discrimination by the rating authorities against deaf people because rating authorities have no way in the world of knowing whether or not deaf people are going to be employed."

My next step will be to write a form letter to leading firms which are inclined to refuse employment to deaf applicants for work. The results will be given in my next report.

At this writing I am in the process of investigating the whole matter of the subject—finding opportunities in C. C. C. camps for young deaf men. Because of the fact that legislation setting up Emergency Conservation Work made it mandatory that all applicants should be covered by United States Employees Compensation Act, the deaf men are excluded from C. C. C. camps due to the reason that the Director of Emergency Conservation Work had come to the conclusion that it would be dangerous to permit deaf enrollees in the camps who would undoubtedly be a real menace to the safety of the camp. As soon as data is completed I shall report in detail later on.

As a result of my own investigations and observations, I am still in the dark as to the question, "Is the Insurance Company to Blame for the Unemployment of the Deaf?" In nearly every case the answer is "no." I have found that there was no discrimination under the insurance laws and also discovered in a few cases that the employers did not even carry compensation insurance. In other words, The Compensation Law makes no specific provisions for deaf workers, the statute covering injuries in general. As regards compensation, I have also noted that employers take accidents in poor grace even when they are protected by insurance companies. Illustrating this above statement I shall point out one case: A deaf printer, working in a shop for seven years, was getting \$15 a week, though his employer reported a legal weekly salary to the N.R.A. authorities. The printer was injured while working and because of this the insurance company awarded him \$26.40 weekly at a hearing. The deaf man regarded it as a victory in spite of the fact that his employer will not take him back when he is able to work again. It is doubtful that the same employer will employ other deaf people because of fear of exposure at the mentioned hearing. This example also shows that one cannot discriminate against employing more hearing people, but a specific experience of an accident sustained by a deaf person makes the elimination of deaf persons a logical deduction. It is plainly indicated that the Compensation Law does not show prejudice against the deaf. Where injury occurs because of the worker's inability to hear, the fact does not give the employer the right to waive liability. He must pay compensation exactly as if the injured worker were not deaf at all. In this respect the law does protect the deaf worker.

Question: Why do some employers claim that the Compensation Act makes it impossible for them to hire a deaf worker?

Answer: A deaf person is more liable to get hurt than other people.

This foolish answer is based on the outgrowth of either selfish motives or wilful ignorance of the existing facts. This idea was naturally caused by some of the insurance companies' propaganda. So it is up to us to correct the general wrong idea. We, the deaf, know that the average deaf worker is a safe employee to have around. Of course, an employer has the right to hire whomever he pleases.

If he understands the characteristics of deaf people he will not hesitate to place a deaf worker, provided the job is not too hazardous or too complicated for him. He will recognize that a deaf person has limited opportunities and is therefore entitled to a chance. But as for those who claim that the deaf worker is too much of a risk, the inference is plain that they do not want to bother with him or have a wrong idea of the results of hiring him. What can be done? Education through publicity will go far towards removing all the false impressions concerning the deaf. We must have cold statistics proving that we are careful workers. We must bring employers down to the level where they may review the efficiency and surprisingly long-time employment of other deaf people.

It is a well-known fact among the deaf themselves, that for the sins of the few, the whole shall suffer. To clarify this fact, whenever one deaf employee gets in the hair of one foreman, superintendent or employer, all the rest of the deaf at large are condemned forever in the eyes of these executives. But we must also have the cooperation of the deaf themselves. If we have the feeling that the insurance companies are responsible for that kind of propaganda we must have our own propaganda, on which we must prove that they are wrong.

Let us unite all together to fight for ourselves the right to be regarded as human beings, entirely normal except for deafness, by proving "action speaks louder than words."

FRANZ L. ASCHER,
Chairman, Compensation Laws
and Liability Insurance.

July Summer Note

The rotary snow plow of the highway department broke through the 35-foot drift of snow at the big cut on the McKenzie pass last night and the road is expected to be open to traffic within a few days.

Although highway office men are not making predictions, it is believed roadway can be cleared by the first of next week. The crew is now beyond the summit. The hot weather of the last two days has materially speeded the work.—Redmond (Ore.) Spokesman, June 28th.

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Last summer Billy was seen walking slowly along the hotel piazza, thoughtfully canning the faces of guests seated there. Finally he stopped at the chair of an old lady with whom he was on friendly terms.

"Say, Mrs. Jones, can you crack nuts?" he inquired, his hands in his pockets.

"Why, no deary, I'm very sorry, but I can't," replied Mrs. Jones, apologetically. "You know I've lost most of my teeth."

"That's what I thought," said Billy, relaxing from anxiety to his sunny smile, and extending his two hands confidently. "Say, will you keep these nuts here for me while I go get the rest of 'em?"

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Convention Dates Ahead

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf at Kansas City, Mo., July 15-20.

West Texas Deaf at Lubbock, Tex., August 11.

Iowa Association of the Deaf at Davenport, August 22-24.

Dixie Association of the Deaf at Knoxville, Tenn., August 30-September 2.

Mississippi Association of the Deaf at Jackson, September 4-7.

Illinois Alumni Association at Jacksonville, August 29-September 2.

Oregon Association of the Deaf at Portland, August 30-September 2.

Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf at Johnstown, August 30-September 2.

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Temple Beth-El, 76th St., Cor. 5th Ave. Meets Third Sunday afternoon of the month. Information can be had from Mrs. Tanya Nash, Executive Director, 4 East 76th Street, New York City; or Arthur Kruger, Secretary, 723 East 175th Street, Bronx, New York City. Religious Services held every Friday evening at 8:30. Athletic and other activities every Wednesday evening. Socials and movies First and Third Sunday evenings.

Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes

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8:00 P.M.—OPENING MEETING OF THE CONVENTION.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 31st

9:00 A.M.—BUSINESS MEETING OF THE P. S. A. D.

8:00 P.M.—RECEPTION AND DANCE IN THE BALLROOM OF THE HOTEL FORT STANWIX.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

11:00 A.M.—CHURCH SERVICE FOR THE DEAF IN ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Visiting Clergy will participate.

2:30 P.M.—SIGHTSEEING TOUR. By motor buses to historic South Fork dam site, graves of the unknown flood victims, the reservoir, Westmont, Ferndale, etc. Forty miles of sightseeing!

8:00 P.M.—MOTION PICTURE ENTERTAINMENT. Hotel Fort Stanwix.

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Activities will get under way with the arrival of the special train from Chicago, Sunday, July 14th, at 8:30 P.M.

MONDAY, JULY 15th

Morning, 11 o'clock—Opening Ceremonies at Edison Hall in Power and Light Building.

Afternoon—Convention will organize and business sessions begin.

Evening—Reception and Dancing

TUESDAY, JULY 16th

Morning—Business Session.

Noon—Pen - Pushers Dinner, Hotel President

Afternoon—Sightseeing Trip by Chamber of Commerce.

Evening—Night Club Entertainment

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17th

All Day—Outing to Fairyland Park. Bathing Beauty Contest, Athletic Contest, Dancing, Fireworks.

THURSDAY, JULY 18th

Morning—Business Session.

Noon—Luncheon to Grand Officers at Steuben Club

Afternoon—Optional Trips

Evening—Banquet.

FRIDAY, JULY 19th

Morning—Business Session. Trip to Kansas School for the Deaf, Olathe.

Evening—Frat Smoker. Ladies entertained by the Auxiliary.

SATURDAY, JULY 20th

National Association of the Deaf Day.

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